



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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To: House Bill No. **6602**

File No.

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(As Amended)

***"AN ACT CONCERNING DEFICIT MITIGATION MEASURES FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009."***

1 Change the effective dates of sections 17, 18 and 19 to "Effective  
2 October 1, 2009"

3 Strike subsection (a) of section 18 in its entirety and substitute the  
4 following in lieu thereof:

5 "(a) (1) Every beverage container containing a carbonated beverage  
6 sold or offered for sale in this state, except for any such beverage  
7 containers sold or offered for sale for consumption on an interstate  
8 passenger carrier, shall have a refund value. Such refund value shall  
9 not be less than five cents and shall be a uniform amount throughout  
10 the distribution process in this state. (2) Every beverage container  
11 containing a noncarbonated beverage sold or offered for sale in this

12 state shall have a refund value, except for beverage containers  
13 containing a noncarbonated beverage that are (A) sold or offered for  
14 sale for consumption on an interstate passenger carrier, or (B) that  
15 comprise any dealer's existing inventory as of September 30, 2009.  
16 Such refund value shall not be less than five cents and shall be a  
17 uniform amount throughout the distribution process in this state."

18 Strike section 20 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
19 thereof:

20 "Sec. 20. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Any manufacturer who  
21 bottles and sells two hundred fifty thousand or fewer beverage  
22 containers containing a noncarbonated beverage that are twenty  
23 ounces or less in size each calendar year may apply to the  
24 Commissioner of Environmental Protection for an exemption from the  
25 requirements of sections 22a-244 to 22a-245a, inclusive, of the general  
26 statutes, as amended by this act, with regard to such beverage  
27 containers containing noncarbonated beverages. Such application shall  
28 be accompanied by a sworn affidavit signed by such manufacturer  
29 certifying such manufacturer bottles and sells two hundred fifty  
30 thousand or fewer of such beverage containers per calendar year. Any  
31 such application filed on or before October 31, 2009, shall be deemed  
32 automatically approved and such exemption shall remain valid until  
33 June 30, 2010. Not later than May 31, 2010, and each year thereafter,  
34 each such manufacturer may apply to the commissioner for an  
35 exemption in accordance with this section on a form prescribed by the  
36 commissioner. The commissioner shall approve each such application  
37 not later than thirty days after the receipt of the application by the  
38 commissioner, provided the applicant satisfies the requirements of this  
39 section."

40 Strike section 21 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections  
41 and internal references accordingly